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FM FBIS OKINAWA JAPAN

TO RHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

RUDOMKA/FBIS LONDON ENGLAND

RUDOMLA/FBIS CAVERSHAM/DW

RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF

RUMJQB/AMEMB BANGKOK THAILAND

RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC

INFO RAYWYJ/JIO CANBERRA

RHAIBQA/USAGO MAKIMINATO JAPAN

RHMIAAA/13AF (IN) CLARK AB PHILIPPINES

RUADKEA/18TH TFW OKINAWA JAPAN

RUADKEA/313TH AD/CVD OKINAWA JAPAN

RUAOAH/376TH STRAT WG/DCI

RUCIMAA/COMAC

RUCLAKA/CDR 4TH PSYOP GROUP FT BRAGG NC

RUCSAAE/SAC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS CENTER OFFUTT AFB NEB

RUEACMC/CMC (INTC)

RUEACMC/CMC (MSPA-1)

RUEADWD/CSA (DAAG-CAD)

RUEADWD/CSA (DAMI-DOO-HP)

RUEBARA/NAVINTCOM

RUEBARA/NAVINTCOM (NIC-00K)

RUEFHQA/CSAF (AFIN)

RUEHC/STATE WASHDC (D/PW)

RUEKJCS/DIA (DI-6A4)

RUENAAA/CNO (PERS-OG)

RUEOIA/NFOIO FT MEADE

RUHG0AA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHGOSA/CTG 79.1

RUHGPBA/CTF-77

RUHGPA/CTF 76

RUHISAA/CTG 72.5

RUHJOFA/3AD/OI/ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

RUHQHQA/COMIPAC HONOLULU HI

RUHQHQA/CG FMFPAC

RUMJFS/AMEMB VIENTIANE

RUMJHK/FBIS HONG KONG

RUMJQB/CHIEF DOD SPEC REP BKK THAI

RUMMFA/FBIS BANGKOK

RUMMJNA/USASTCFCO YOKOTA AB JAPAN

RUMMJNA/USFJ J-2 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN

RUMMJNA/COMAFFIVE/FIWA/YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN

RUMMWIA/CTG 72.3

RUMRABA/CG THIRD MARDIV CAMP BUTLER JAPAN

RUMRADA/CG THIRD MAF CAMP BUTLER JAPAN

RUWTMAB/AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX/DPMSCB (CASUALTY DIVISION)

RUFHRB/AMCONSUL ZURICH

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ATTN SEC VICEPRESIDENT'S PARTY

U.S., DRV NOTES RELEASED ON MIA ISSUE

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((TEXT)) 26 MARCH 1976 NOTE FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE DRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY NGUYEN DUY TRINH, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE DRV.

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

CONGRESSMAN C.V. MONTGOMERY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. CONGRESS
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE INFORMED ME OF THEIR RECENT
VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY AND HAVE ASKED ME TO EXPRESS THEIR FINE
APPRECIATION FOR THE HOSPITALITY YOUR GOVERNMENT RESERVED FOR
THEM. CONGRESSMAN MONTGOMERY HAS ALSO INFORMED ME OF THE
INTEREST OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN POSSIBLE DISCUSSIONS
CONCERNING AN EVENTUAL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES HAS
EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO LOOK IN THE FUTURE TO ITS RELATIONS
WITH VIETNAM.

I THINK THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND SECURITY TO
FORGET THE PAST AND DEVELOP A BASE FOR NEW RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WE ARE DISPOSED TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT
IN THE PURSUIT OF THIS GOAL. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO KNOW YOUR
POINT OF VIEW CONCERNING THE DISCUSSIONS AND YOUR OPINION ON
THE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW AND THE QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED.

YOURS VERY TRULY, AND SO FORTH.... ((ELLIPSIS AS RECEIVED))
((SIGNED)) KISSINGER.

NOTE FROM THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE U.S.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

HANOI, 10 APRIL 1976

HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEPTION OF YOUR MESSAGE DATED 26 MARCH 1976. THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS, ON MANY OCCASIONS, AFFIRMED THAT IT IS READY TO DISCUSS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TOWARD A PROMPT SOLUTION OF THE PENDING QUESTIONS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES DURING THE POSTWAR PERIOD AS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT, SUCH AS THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND THE POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE TWO ZONES OF VIETNAM, THE SEARCH FOR AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION, THE EXHUMATION AND REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINS OF DEAD AMERICANS ((ELLIPSIS AS RECEIVED)) ON THIS BASIS, THE DRV WILL NORMALIZE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPIRIT OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. BY ITS POSITIVE ACTS, THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS CONSTANTLY MANIFESTED ITS GOOD WILL AND SERIOUS INTENTION IN THE APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY IN CONFORMITY WITH SENTIMENTS AND REASON. IT IS VERY REGRETTABLE THAT THE U.S. PARTY HAS UNTIL NOW REFUSED TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO THE POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION IN VIETNAM AND THAT IT HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO UNDERTAKE ACTS HOSTILE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND TO USE DISCOURTEOUS AND SLANDEROUS REMARKS WITH REGARD TO THE DRV GOVERNMENT.

IF YOUR GOVERNMENT REALLY DESIRES TALKS DESIGNED TO NORMALIZED RELATIONS WITH THE DRV, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SHOW THE SAME GOOD WILL AND THE SAME SERIOUS INTENSION AS THE DRV.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO EXAMINE ALL CONCRETE PROPOSALS BY YOUR GOVERNMENT. 131254 MN/NL/STRATMAN

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